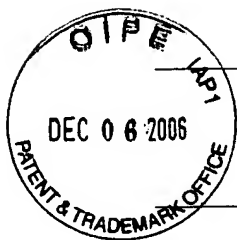


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Dear Sir,

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of prior Application No. 10/672,905 filed on September 25, 2003, entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE BRANCHING IN PIPELINED MICROSYSTEMS**, by inventor(s): Eric M. Dowling. Applicant(s) request that the file jacket and entire contents of prior Application No. 10/672,905 filed on September 25, 2003 be considered.

Enclosed are the following documents:

(X) Amendment Including Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (11 Pages).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Basic Filing Fee					\$395	= \$790
Total Claims	41	MINUS	31	= 10 X	\$ 50	= \$500
Independent Claims	13	MINUS	10	= 3 X	\$200	= \$600
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$360	= \$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS APPLICATION						\$1,890.00

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- (X) A check in the amount of \$1,890.00 is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), representing the required RCE fee for a large entity, ten (10) additional claims and three (3) additional independent claims.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501423. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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